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1. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (NATIONAL). TOTAL ANNUAL PRODUCTION
UP 14 PERCENT OVER 1976 (NCNA PEKING, 26 DEC.). NOTE: PRODUCTION
JANUARY-NOVEMBER UP 13.7 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (NCNA PEKING,
15 DEC.). PRODUCTION JANUARY-SEPTEMBER UP 12 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976
PERIOD (CNS PEKING, 24 OCTOBER).

2. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (PROVINCIAL).
KIANGSU BY END OCTOBER, 86.9 PERCENT OF ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED;
PRODUCTION UP 17.4 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (NANKING PROVINCIAL
SERVICE, 1 DECEMBER).
CHEKIANG. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED BY END NOVEMBER; PRODUCTION
UP 35.8 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (HANGCHOW PROVINCIAL SERVICE,
8 DECEMBER).
SHANTUNG. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED BY END NOVEMBER; PRODUCTION
UP 22.7 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (TSINAN PROVINCIAL
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SERVICE, 7 DEC.).
HOPEI. 1977 PRODUCTION ESTIMATED AT 2.6 TIMES THAT OF
1965 (SHIHCHIACHUANG PROVINCIAL SERVICE, 5 DEC.).
SHANSI. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED 37 DAYS IN ADVANCE; PRO-
DUCTION UP 26 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (CNS TAIYUAN, 21 DEC.).
HUNAN. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED 48 DAYS IN ADVANCE; BY
MID-NOVEMBER, PRODUCTION UP 26.1 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD

(NCNA CHANGSHA, 26 DEC.).

YUNNAN. BY NOVEMBER 10, ANNUAL PLAN OVERFULFILLED BY 30.2 PERCENT; PRODUCTION UP 29.7 PERCENT OVER TOTAL PRODUCTION IN 1976 (NCNA KUNMING, 26 DEC.). NOTE PRIOR CONFLICTING CLAIM THAT BY MID-NOVEMBER, PRODUCTION UP 18.6 PERCENT OVER TOTAL PRODUCTION IN 1976 'CNS KUNMING, 1 DEC; REFTEL).

KWANGSI. FOR PERIOD 1971-1976, GROSS OUTPUT OF INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE INCREASED 72.7 PERCENT, WITH AN AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE OF 9.5 PERCENT; GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT INCREASED 33.7 PERCENT, AN AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE OF 5.3 PERCENT; GROSS VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT INCREASED 116 PERCENT, AN AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE OF 13.7 PERCENT (NCNA PEKING, 8 DEC.).

TIBET. TOTAL GROSS OUTPUT VALUE (INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE) IN 1977 UP 65.5 PERCENT OVER 1968 (YEAR FIRST REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED; CNS LHASA, 14 DEC.).

3. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (PEKING). ANNUAL PRODUCTION ESTIMATED TO REACH 2.7 TIMES VALUE IN 1965 (NCNA PEKING, 14 DEC.).

4. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (TIENTSIN). 1975 PRODUCTION 1.6 TIMES THAT OF 1965 (NCNA PEKING, 14 DEC.).

5. IRON AND STEEL.

NATIONAL. BY END NOVEMBER, PRODUCTION UP 11.5 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD; BY DECEMBER 22, PRODUCTION UP 12.7 PERCENT OVER UNCLASSIFIED

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SAME 1976 PERIOD (NCNA PEKING, 26 AND 27 DEC.).

SINKIANG. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED BY END OCTOBER; PRODUCTION OF STEEL, PIG IRON AND ROLLED STEEL UP 34.5 PERCENT, 39.5 PERCENT AND 44.1 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY, OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (RUMCHI PROVINCIAL SERVICE, 23 NOV.).

SHANTUNG. TOTAL 1977 OUTPUT UP 340 PERCENT OVER 1965 LEVEL (TSINAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE, 10 DEC.).

ANSHAN. 1976 OUTPUT DROPPED TO 1971 LEVEL. OUTPUT DURING FIRST QUARTER 1977 LESS THAN SAME PERIOD IN 1975 (NCNA SHENYANG, 19 DEC.). BY END NOVEMBER, ANNUAL PLANS COMPLETED FOR OUTPUT OF STEEL, IRON, ROLLED STEEL, STEEL INGOTS AND COKE, REPRESENTING INCREASED OF 4-15 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (HONG KONG WEN WEI PAO, 20 DEC.).

TANGSHAN. AVERAGE DAILY OUTPUT IN DECEMBER REACHED 2.7 TONS, UP 20 PERCENT OVER PRE-QUAKE (JULY, 1976) LEVEL (NCNA SHIHCHIACHUANG, 3 JAN.).

IRON/ORE. GEOLOGICAL PROSPECTING HAS IDENTIFIED NEW RESERVES OF HIGH GRADE IRON ORE ESTIMATED AT OVER 100 MILLION TONS (NCNA, 24 DEC.). NOTE: LOCATIONS NOT DISCLOSED.

NEW BLAST FURNACE. NEW FURNACE AT ANSHAN, WHICH CAME ON-STREAM ON DEC. 29, HAS AN ANNUAL PIG IRON OUTPUT CAPACITY

OF 1.5 MILLION TONS (NCNA SHENYANG, 31 DEC.).

6. PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS.

NATIONAL. BY END NOVEMBER, CRUDE OIL AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION UP 8.0 PERCENT AND 22.3 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (NCNA PEKING, 26 DEC.).

TACHING. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED BY DECEMBER 26; MAJOR INDICES REACHED RECORD HIGHS (NCNA TACHING, 27 DEC.).

SHAHE OIL (MAOMING). ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED BY END NOVEMBER; PRODUCTION UP 14 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (NCNA PEKING, 14 DEC.).

PEKING PETROCHEMICAL PLANT. BY DECEMBER 24, PRODUCTION EXCEEDED ANNUAL PLAN BY 25 PERCENT; OUTPUT UP 46.7 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (NCNA, 24 DEC.).

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7. COAL

NATIONAL. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED 28 DAYS IN ADVANCE; PRODUCTION UP 10.2 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD. FOR MAJOR MINES, ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED 12 DAYS IN ADVANCE; PRODUCTION UP 8 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (CNS PEKING, 20 DEC.).

SHANSI. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED 38 DAYS IN ADVANCE; BY END NOVEMBER, PRODUCTION UP 13.0 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD AND EXCEEDED PLAN BY 8.63 MILLION TONS, A RECORD HIGH (CNS TAIYUAN, 21 DEC.).

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KIANGSI. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE;
PRODUCTION UP 19 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (NCNA PEKING,
14 DEC.).
SHENSI. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED 38 DAYS IN ADVANCE; PRO-
DUCTION UP 28.8 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD, A RECORD LEVEL
(NCNA PEKING, 5 DEC.).
HONAN. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED 39 DAYS IN ADVANCE; BY MID-
DECEMBER, PRODUCTION UP 51.2 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD.
CHIAOTSO AND HOPI COLLIERIES EACH PRODUCED 5 MILLION TONS
IN 1977 (NCNA PEKING, 19 DEC.).
HUNAN. BY DECEMBER 10, PRODUCTION REGISTERED 102.2 PERCENT OF
ANNUAL PLAN; OUTPUT UP 31.1 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD
(CHANGSHA PROVINCIAL SERVICE, 21 DEC.).
HEILUNGKIANG. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED 20 DAYS IN ADVANCE
(HARBIN PROVINCIAL SERVICE, 21 DEC.).
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KAILUAN MINE. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED ON DECEMBER 7; AVERAGE
DAILY OUTPUT REACHED 30,000 59, 8, '7,3, 50,000 TONS IN
SEPTEMBER AND 70,000 TONS IN DECEMBER (LATTER REPRESENTS
PRE-QUAKE LEVEL; NCNA, 2 JAN.).
KWANGTUNG. BY NOVEMBER 22, HUNGTUNG MINING BUREAU PRO-
DUCED 1.67 MILLION TONS OF COAL, DOUBLE THE DESIGNED
CAPACITY OUTPUT; THIS REPRESENTS ONE SIXTH OF TOTAL PRO-
VINCIAL OUTPUT, I.E., APPROXIMATELY 10 MILLION TONS
(CANTON PROVINCIAL SERVICE, 30 DEC.).

8. ELECTRIC POWER.

NATIONAL. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED 19 DAYS IN ADVANCE (CNS
PEKING, 22 DEC.). BY END NOVEMBER, POWER GENERATION UP
9.8 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (NCNA PEKING, 26 DEC.).
FUKIEN. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED BY END NOVEMBER; POWER
GENERATION UP 18.6 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (FOOCHOW PRO-
VINCIAL SERVICE, 23 DEC.).
ANHWEI. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED 21 DAYS IN ADVANCE; POWER
GENERATION UP 13 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (HOFEI PROVINCIAL
SERVICE, 15 DEC.).

9. TRANSPORT (RAIL).

NATIONAL. ANNUAL FREIGHT TRANSPORT PLAN FULFILLED 24 DAYS IN ADVANCE; THIRTEEN OF THE TWENTY RAILWAY BUREAUS PRE-FULFILLED ANNUAL PLANS BY ONE TO TWO MONTHS (CNS PEKING, 14 DEC.).

CANTON BUREAU. ANNUAL TRANSPORT PLAN FULFILLED BY END NOVEMBER; FREIGHT VOLUME UP 2 MILLION TONS OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (CNS PEKING, 6 DEC.).

NANCHANG BUREAU. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED 35 DAYS IN ADVANCE; BY END NOVEMBER, FREIGHT VOLUME UP 21.3 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (NCNA PEKING, 5 DEC.).

PEKING BUREAU. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED BY END NOVEMBER;
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FREIGHT VOLUME UP 4.7 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD, EXCEEDING 1977 ANNUAL TARGET BY 11 MILLION TONS (NCNA PEKING, 12 DEC.).

LIUCHOW BUREAU. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED NOVEMBER 25; FREIGHT VOLUME UP 1.7 MILLION TONS OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (NCNA PEKING, 12 DEC.).

CHENGCHOW BUREAU. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED BY END NOVEMBER; FREIGHT VOLUME UP 42.7 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD. ANNUAL COAL HAULING TARGET FULFILLED 42 DAYS IN ADVANCE; COLUME UP 60.7 OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (NCNA CHENGCHOW, 13 DEC.).

10. TRANSPORT (SHIPPING).

TALIEN PORT. ANNUAL CARGO HANDLING PLAN FULFILLED 26 DAYS IN ADVANCE; FREIGHT VOLUME HANDLED UP 10.1 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (CNS PEKING, 23 DEC.).

11. TRANSPORT (HIGHWAY)

HEILUNGKIANG. ANNUAL FREIGHT TRANSPORT PLAN FULFILLED TWO MONTHS IN ADVANCE; BY END OCTOBER, FREIGHT VOLUME UP 21.7 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (CNS PEKING, 23 DEC.).

TIBET. ANNUAL FREIGHT TRANSPORT PLAN FULFILLED TWO MONTHS IN ADVANCE; BY END OCTOBER, FREIGHT VOLUME UP 25 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (NCNA, 13 DEC.).

12. TRANSPORT (CIVAIR).

NATIONAL. ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLED ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE; BY END NOVEMBER, CARGO VOLUME, NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AND REVENUE UP 11, 15 AND 27 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY, OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (NCNA PEKING, 26 DEC.).

13. STATE PROCUREMENT.

NATIONAL. TOTAL INDUSTRIAL GOODS PURCHASED BY THE STATE, JANUARY-NOVEMBER, UP 16.8 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (NCNA, 17 DEC.). NOTE: NO INFORMATION PROVIDED ON WHETHER FIGURE PERTAINS TO VOLUME OR VALUE.

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BY END NOVEMBER, TOTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITS IN SHANGHAI UP 6.6 PERCENT OVER SAME 1976 PERIOD (NCNA SHANGHAI, 26 DEC.).
NOTE: ARTICLE ATTRIBUTES INCREASE TO BANKING OF PORTIONS OF RECENT WAGE RISES.

15. INCOME.
YUNNAN. TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME GENERATED UP 36 PERCENT OVER 1976 (KUNMING PROVINCIAL SERVICE, 10 DEC.).
COMMUNE AND BRIGADE-RUN INDUSTRIES. IN CHINA AS A WHOLE, THE TOTAL OUTPUT VALUE OF COMMUNE AND BRIGADE-RUN ENTERPRISES ACCOUNTED FOR 23.1 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME OF COMMUNES, BRIGADES, AND PRODUCTION TEAMS IN 1977 (NCNA 3 JAN.).

16. GRAIN PRODUCTION.
KWEICHOW. ANNUAL GRAIN OUTPUT IN 1977 UP 15 PERCENT OVER 1976 AND UP 9.2 PERCENT OVER PEAK YEAR 1973 (PEKING REVIEW, 16 DEC.).
TIBET. ANNUAL INCREASE IN GRAIN OUTPUT HAS AVERAGED 8 PERCENT SINCE 1974. OUTPUT IN 1977 AND 66 PERCENT OVER 1970 PRODUCTION LEVEL (NCNA PEKING, 21 DEC.).

17. WATER CONSERVANCY. IN 17 NORTHERN PROVINCES, MUNICIPALITIES AND AUTONOMOUS REGIONS, IRRIGATION PROBLEMS STILL AFFECT 55 PERCENT OF TOTAL ARABLE LAND (NCNA PEKING, 27 DEC.).
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